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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 24, 2003. submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 3.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the previously filed drawings with the clean version of the amended drawings attached hereto.